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Claims

1. A stand-alone packaging (1) for tubes (14) of different shapes and sizes being placed in the packaging (1) having
 - 5 - a back wall (2) and a front wall (3), which
 - are linked at a top side (4),
 - a bottom wall (5) and
 - a platform surface (6), which
 - is linked to the back wall (2) and the front wall (3),
 - 10 - the back wall (2), at its bottom side, has a tab (8) that fits into an opening (9) at a fold between the bottom side of an interior front wall (15) and the bottom wall (5),
 - the platform surface (6) is connected to the bottom wall (5) by the interior front wall (15) which becomes visible when opening the back wall (2),
 - the platform surface (6) has a flap (11) linking the platform surface (6) to the front
 - 15 wall (3),
 - the platform surface (6) is parallel to the bottom wall (5) and has
 - an opening (7) in which the tube (14) fits, wherein
 - the tube (14) is placed upside down in the packaging (1) with the
 - 20 - tube (14) fitting narrowly into the opening (7) of the platform surface (6), and the portion at which the tube (14) is sealed being placed at the top side (4),
 - a fold (17) is provided between the top side (4) and the back wall (2), such that the back wall (2)
 - is hinged to the top side (4) of the packaging (1) and can be opened so as to remove
 - 25 the tube (14).
2. A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the top side (4) in itself is a plane and is formed by linking of the top sections of the back wall (2) and the front wall (3).
- 30 3. A packaging according to claims 1 or 2 wherein a fold (17) is provided between the top side (4) and the back wall (2) and no fold (17) is provided at front wall (3).

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4. A packaging according to claim 2 wherein the top side (4) has a pack board opening (13) at the top.
5. A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the bottom wall (5) and the platform surface (6) are of equal size.
6. A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the platform surface (6) has grooves (12) providing extra strength to the platform surface (6).
7. A packaging according to claim 5 wherein the platform surface has two grooves, one at each side of the opening 7, said grooves running from the back wall (2) to the front wall (3).
8. A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the cap of the tube (14) fits narrowly into the opening (7).
9. A packaging according to claim 1 wherein the back wall (2) or the front wall (3) are provided with an opening (10) at a fold (17) between the top side (4) and the back wall (2) or the front wall (3).
10. A packaging according to any of claims 1 - 8 wherein the linkages are obtained by gluing.
11. A strip of material, which can be transformed into a stand-alone packaging as claimed in claims 1 to 9, wherein the strip is linked together at two spots, one at the top, the other at the spot at the front wall (3) where the platform surface (6) is linked to it.